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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF

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For the fiscal year ending February 15, 1916



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TOWN OF LANDAFF, N. H., BALANCE.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer.....	\$ 384.27
In hands of other officials.....	

TAXES NOT COLLECTED.

Due from State:

For highways Trunk line.....	\$45.00
For bear and hedgehog bounties.....	24.80

Due from County:

For support of poor.....	48.55
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Other bills due town:

Sinking funds reserved for payment of debt.....	
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Other assets:

Unredeemed land.....	\$202.58

\$705.20

Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt.....	\$1,589.03
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Grand Total.....	\$2,294.23
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LIABILITIES.

Bills owed by town:

Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes: Due to schools, dog licenses, literary fund, State and town joint highway accounts.....	\$ 14.08
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Notes outstanding:

Due Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., given 1913, payable on demand interest 5 per cent.....	1,500.00
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Bonds outstanding:

Trust funds amount of principal used by town:

School District fund, for support of schools.....	\$550.00
The Knight-Poor fund for cemetery lots.....	200.00
Accrued interest.....	30.15

Total Liabilities.....	\$2,294.23

Grand Total.....	\$2,294.23
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RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Property tax	}	\$7,598.51
Poll tax			
Special assessments		
From State	.....	
Insurance tax	.....	
Railroad tax	.....	\$ 29.12	
Savings Bank tax	.....	425.95	
Building and loan association tax	.....	
Literary fund	.....	83.20	
Liquor licenses	.....	
For education	.....	500.90	
			\$1,039.17

For highways:

For State aid maintenance	.....	
For State aid construction	.....	373.59	
For Trunk Line maintenance	.....	272.63	
For Trunk Line construction	.....	
			646.22
For fighting forest fires	.....	
For bounties	.....	20.60	
From County:			
For support of poor	.....	735.46	
For soldiers	.....	
			756.06

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	.....	57.80	
All other licenses and permits	.....	4.00	
			61.80
Fines and forfeits	.....	
Rent of town hall, etc.	.....	
Income of departments, highways, etc.:			
Water system receipts	.....	
Cemeteries	.....	
Interest received on taxes, deposits, etc.	.....	32.70	
Total current revenue receipts	.....		\$10,134.46

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans during the year.....	\$1,000.00
Bond issues during the year.....	
Amount taken from sinking fund to pay	
principal on debt.....	
 Total Other than Current Revenue	 \$1,000.00

All Other Receipts:

Tax title deed to The Parker & Young Co.	\$18.43
Tax title deed to Arthur Kelsea.....	3.98
Over paid bill S. C. Stimson.....	.64
Redeemed land sold town:	
Thomas Shea.....	52.19
Oscar Blodgett, part.....	6.19

	\$81.43
 Total receipts from all sources....	 \$11,215.89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$466.85

Grand total.....	\$11,682.74

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town hall, lands and buildings, furniture and equipment, 2 safes.....	\$ 75.00
Libraries, land and buildings, furniture and equipment	300.00
Department Property:	
Police department apparatus.....	
Fire department lands and buildings apparatus.....	
Highway department equipment.....	125.00
Parks and playgrounds.....	
Water supply system if owned by town.....	
All other Property and Equipment:	
Hearse house and hearse.....	150.00
 Total Valuation.....	 \$650.00

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General Government:

Salaries and expenses of principal town officers.....	\$360.45
Election and registration expenses.....	17.00
Municipal court expenses.....	
Care and supplies for town hall.....	30.25
	—————
	\$407.70

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department.....	\$ 6.00
Fire department.....	
Moth extermination.....	
Bounties.....	24.80
Damage by dogs, \$12.50 for 1913; \$44 for 1915.....	56.50
	—————
	\$ 87.30

Health and Sanitation:

Health department.....	\$ 23.33
Vital statistics.....	
Sewer maintenance.....	
	—————
	\$23.33

Highways and Bridges:

Highways, maintenance, town account.....	\$1,728.94
Highways, "State Aid Maintenance".....	29.00
Highways, "Trunk Line Maintenance".....	355.50
Street lighting.....	36.00
General expenses, street sprinkling, etc.....	
	—————
	\$2,149.44

Education:

Libraries.....	\$ 30.60
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Charities:

Town poor.....		
County poor.....	\$687.73	
Incidental expenses, salary of overseer.....	18.00	
		\$705.73

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day and other celebrations.....	10.00	
G. A. R. halls, soldiers benefit, etc.....		
		\$3,414.10

Recreation:

Park and playgrounds.....		
Public Service Enterprises:		

Water supply system, rented.....	\$ 16.75	
Cemeteries.....	10.00	
		\$26.75
Total Current Maintenance Expenses..		\$3,440.85

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans.....	\$1,088.74	
Paid on bonded debt.....		
Paid on principal of trust funds used by		
town.....	14.00	
		\$1,102.74

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

New buildings.....		
Highway and bridges construction, town		
account.....		
Highway and bridges construction, State		
aid account.....	\$1,007.36	
Highway and bridges construction,		
Trunk Line account.....		
Sewer construction.....		
Sidewalk construction.....		
Total Outlay Payments.....		\$1,007.36

Indebtedness:

Payments on principal of debt.....	\$1,127.95
Payments to sinking fund.....	
Total Indebtedness Payments.....	\$1,127.95

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State.....	\$752.00
Taxes paid to County.....	514.23
Payments to precincts.....	
Payments to school district.....	\$3,135.62
	\$4,401.85

All Other Payments:

Abatements of taxes.....	\$65.83
Damage done on highways.....	88.50
Land bid off for taxes.....	63.39
Total.....	\$217.72
Total payments for all purposes...	\$11,298.47
Cash on hand at end of year.....	\$384.27
Grand Total.....	\$11,682.74

DETAIL 1.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

C. M. Gale, first selectman.....	\$58.00
A. J. Hall, second selectman.....	55.60
C. S. Chandler, third selectman.....	68.00
Harry E. Poor, clerk.....	46.27
C. A. Young, treasurer.....	25.00
C. E. Woods, tax collector.....	50.00
H. E. Poor and A. N. Allbee, auditors.....	9.00
	\$311.87

Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	\$ 3.58
A. W. Buffington, printing reports.....	45.00
	—————
	\$48.58
	—————
	\$360.45

DETAIL 2.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

G. H. Young, supervisor.....	\$5.00
C. A. Young, supervisor.....	5.00
B. J. Carleton, supervisor.....	5.00
C. S. Chandler, moderator.....	2.00
	—————
	\$17.00

DETAIL 3.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

G. L. Lynde, constable.....	\$6.00
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DETAIL 4.

TOWN ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

A. C. Stimson, road agent.....	\$527.73
G. L. Lynde, road agent.....	617.82
B. L. Ball, road agent.....	526.70
B. J. Carleton, road agent.....	31.41
J. H. Campbell, road agent.....	11.78
Gowing & Chamberlin, supplies.....	3.85
C. M. Gale, supplies.....	1.15
F. L. Blake, road machine repairs.....	8.50
	—————
	\$1,728.94
State Aid Maintenance.....	29.00
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	355.50
Lisbon Light & Power Co., street lights.....	36.00

Board of Health:

B. J. Carleton, services.....	\$18.18
A. J. Hall, burying horse.....	1.00
F. W. Bangs, supplies.....	3.50
H. C. Marston, supplies.....	.65
	—————
	\$23.33

Water Troughs:

G. L. Barrett.....	\$3.00
C. E. Woods.....	3.00
Emma Clark.....	3.00
C. A. Young.....	3.00
Fred P. Noyes Co., 1913 and 1915.....	4.00
George McKenzie, 3 months.....	.75
	—————
	\$16.75

Cemetery:

H. E. Gordon, haying cemetery.....	\$10.00
Work on Knight lot.....	14.00
	—————
	\$24.00

Abatements:

G. F. Clement, double tax for 1912-13-14.....	\$32.92
Willie Bennet, gone.....	2.00
John Cronan, paid in Lisbon.....	2.00
Will Foster, gone.....	2.00
A. Garland.....	2.00
Will Howland.....	3.55
Mike Hickey, paid in Stark.....	2.00
Ralph Jesseman, paid in Lisbon.....	2.00
J. F. Kincaid, paid in Lisbon.....	2.00
Harry Slack, gone.....	2.55
Leslie Silver, gone.....	2.81
Lewis B. Santy, over 70.....	2.00
Frank Woods, paid in Bath.....	2.00
Horace Wetherbee, under age.....	2.00
	—————
	\$65.83

Town Hall:

Rent of vestry.....	\$25.00
Wood for vestry.....	3.25

	\$28.25

Damages:

H. H. Hall, damage to sheep by dogs.....	\$44.00
J. H. Daniels, damage to team on highway.....	76.00
Victor Brooks, damage to team on Gulf	
Bridge.....	12.50

	\$267.33

Other Bills:

Library tax.....	\$ 30.60
C. E. Woods, discount on taxes.....	53.74
Land bid off by town for taxes.....	63.39
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note and	
interest.....	1,035.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note	
given in 1913.....	1,000.00
Interest on 1913 debt.....	127.95

	\$2,310.69

County Charges:

For Mrs. Webster Austin, Merrills' Insur-	
ance Agency, mileage.....	\$ 8.00
James M. English, dry goods.....	1.62
Clara Ennor, boarding nurse.....	37.29
Jennie M. Foster, nurse.....	192.42
H. H. Boynton, M. D.....	22.00
F. W. Bangs.....	3.55

	\$264.98

Fred Eastman:

F. W. Bangs.....	\$13.30
Moulton & Thorpe.....	80.19
Carl W. Carleton, casket.....	15.00

	\$108.49

George Eastman:

G. F. Clement, mileage.....	\$ 2.12
C. M. Gale, mileage.....	2.28
Moulton & Thorpe.....	101.41
H. H. Boynton, M. D.....	4.00
F. W. Bangs.....	8.45
The Parker-Young Co., wood.....	1.50
H. P. Meaker.....	.84
	—————
	\$120.60

Chester Eastman:

Moulton & Thorpe.....	\$12.16
F. W. Bangs.....	21.35
Alton K. Curtis, M. D.....	76.00
Herbert Eastman, care Harry Brooks.....	26.58
	—————
	\$139.99

Moulton & Thorpe.....

3.75

George Brooks:

H. H. Boynton, M. D.....	10.00
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Lulu Pashe:

H. H. Boynton, M. D.....	\$6.00
Lisbon District Nursing Association.....	3.75
	—————
	\$9.75

Georgiana Langtang:

Lisbon District Nursing Association.....	\$4.10
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Albert Bedard:

Lisbon Municipal Court, expense.....	\$22.70
H. M. Heath, auto hire.....	3.00
	—————
	\$25.70

George Carpenter:

Moulton & Thorpe.....	2.37
Total.....	\$687.73

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

C. M. GALE, FIRST SELECTMAN.

Mar. 19.	One-half day, filling invoice blanks.....	\$ 2.00
20.	One-half day at Whitcherville on Daniels case	1.00
22.	1 day at Woodsville with tax commissioners.	3.00
April 8.	One day taking invoice with team.....	3.00
27.	One day looking over timber land.....	2.00
30.	Four days on invoice blanks and taxes.....	8.00
May 10.	One day on taxes.....	2.00
14.	One day with highway superintendent on roads.....	2.00
29.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
June 5.	One day on Trunk Line.....	2.00
12.	Copying taxes on collectors book.....	1.00
15.	Copying invoice.....	4.00
26.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
28.	One-half day at Swiftwater on Daniels case.	1.00
July 31.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
Aug. 28.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
Sept. 25.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
Oct. 11.	One day with highway supt. on roads.....	2.00
30.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
Nov. 15.	One-half day at Whitcherville on McAlpin case.....	1.00
27.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
Dec. 29.	One-half day revising juror box.....	1.00
Feb. 19.	Five days settling claims.....	10.00
	Telephone, stationery and postage.....	6.00
		\$58.00

A. J. HALL, SECOND SELECTMAN.

Mar. 12.	One-half day on Daniels case.....	\$ 1.00
22.	One day with tax commissioners and expense	2.60
27.	One-half day looking over wild land.....	1.00

April 8.	Six days taking invoice and team.....	\$15.00
15.	One day's work on blotter.....	2.00
27.	One day looking over wild land.....	2.00
30.	Four days copying invoice blanks and team..	9.00
May 29.	One-half days with agents.....	1.00
June 26.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
July 31.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
Aug. 28.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
Sept. 25.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
Oct. 30.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
Nov. 15.	One-half day on McAlpin case.....	1.00
27.	One-half day with agents.....	1.00
Dec. 29.	One-half day revising juror box.....	1.00

1916.

Feb. 19.	Five days settling claims.....	10.00
	Team.....	2.50
	Telephone and postage.....	.50
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		\$55.60

C. S. CHANDLER, THIRD SELECTMAN.

Mar. 19.	One day filling invoice blanks.....	\$ 2.00
20.	One-half day at Whitcherville on Daniels case with auto.....	2.00
22.	One day at Woodsville with tax commission- ers.....	3.00
April 8.	Six days taking invoice and team.....	18.00
30.	Four days copying invoice blanks and mak- ing taxes.....	8.00
May 10.	One-half day on taxes.....	1.00
29.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
June 26.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
28.	One-half day at Swiftwater on Daniels case and auto.....	2.00
July 31.	One-half day with road agents	1.00
Aug. 28.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
Sept. 25.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00

Oct. 4.	One-half day at Lisbon settling bills.....	\$1.00
11.	One day with state highway supt. with auto.	3.00
30.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
Nov. 15.	One-half day at Whitcherville on McAlpin case with auto.....	2.00
27.	One-half day with road agents.....	1.00
Dec. 29.	One-half day revising juror box.....	1.00

1916.

Feb. 5.	One-half day paying bills.....	1.00
19.	Four and one-half days settling claims.....	9.00
	Four days making report.....	8.00
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		\$68.00

C. M. GALE, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Mar. 16.	One day at Woodsville, settling county bills.	\$ 3.00
June 30.	One-half day on Austin case.....	1.00
Sept. 4.	One day at Haverhill to see County Com- missioners.....	3.00
7.	One-half day on Eastman case.....	1.00
17.	One day at Woodsville settling county bills..	3.00
Oct. 4.	One day at Lisbon with commissioner.....	2.00
6.	One day on Chester Eastman case.....	2.00
13.	One day at County Farm with commissioners	3.00
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		\$18.00

HARRY E. POOR, TOWN CLERK.

Twenty-one pages copy.....	\$ 3.74
Copying invoice.....	4.50
Drawing jurors, 2 terms.....	3.00
Notices to dog owners.....	1.50
Annual meeting.....	2.00
Fifteen birth records and 2 copies.....	6.55
Nine burial permits.....	1.08
Eight death records and 2 copies.....	3.60

Perfecting records.....	\$ 1.50
Office work, postage, etc.....	16.00
Returning births.....	1.00
Four marriages and 2 copies.....	1.80

	\$46.27

ROAD AGENT'S BILLS.

S. C. STIMSON, AGENT.

March to April 16:

Self and team.....	\$17.00
Harry Wetherbee.....	5.37
Horace Wetherbee.....	.70
P. E. Foster.....	.44
H. A. Dexter.....	3.00
C. E. Noyes, plank.....	6.74
Harry Goodall, gravel.....	.30

	\$33.55

April 15 to May 30:

Self and team.....	\$42.30
Horace Wetherbee.....	20.57
Harry Wetherbee.....	1.75
Lee Smith.....	14.88
P. E. Foster.....	14.88
G. L. Lynde and team.....	34.00
D. C. Reed and team.....	35.25
A. Gilbert and team.....	.94
Six horse reins and axle grease.....	5.75
Repairing bar.....	.15

	\$170.47

June:

Self and team.....	\$49.80
P. E. Foster.....	11.90
Will Buckman.....	.70
Horace Wetherbee.....	19.43
Will Howland.....	13.83
Elwood Wright.....	1.75
Repairs on road drag.....	.30

	\$97.71

July:

Self and team.....	\$12.30
Horace Wetherbee.....	4.55
D. Y. Sherman.....	1.92
Iron rake and gravel.....	1.00
	—————
	\$19.77

August:

Self and team.....	\$53.40
Horace Wetherbee.....	4.55
D. Y. Sherman.....	4.37
Harry Wetherbee.....	5.25
C. A. Lynde.....	1.40
Will Johnson.....	.88
Arthur Gilbert.....	5.25
E. J. Ross, plank.....	19.13
B. B. Garland, plow point.....	.75
Harry Goodall, gravel.....	.90
	—————
	\$114.95

September:

Self and team.....	\$8.80
Man and team.....	.75
A. G. Gilbert and team.....	3.00
Horace Wetherbee.....	7.88
John Place.....	1.75
	—————
	\$22.18

October:

Self and team.....	\$5.20
Horace Wetherbee.....	2.10
Will James, man and team .....	.56
Plank.....	8.82
	—————
	\$16.68

November:

Self and team.....	\$ 8.50
Horace Wetherbee and team.....	7.25
Harry Putnam.....	.70
Will Buckman.....	.88

November:

Spikes and posts.....	\$.68
Lumber and gravel.....	18.62
	—————
	\$36.63

December to February 15:

Self and team.....	\$5.20
Abner Perkins.....	1.75
Benton Stimson.....	1.23
A. Sherman.....	.35
Will Johnson.....	.35
P. E. Foster.....	.35
J. H. Peck and horse.....	1.35
Chas. Clark and team.....	1.00
H. A. Dexter and team.....	3.00
C. S. Chandler and team.....	1.18
	—————
	\$15.79
Total bill.....	\$527.73

G. L. LYNDE, AGENT.

March, April and May:

Self and team.....	\$49.50
C. A. Lynde.....	18.38
Albert Lynde.....	5.25
S. C. Stimson.....	4.00
Lee Smith.....	1.75
P. E. Foster.....	1.75
D. C. Reed and team.....	4.00
Herbert Eastman.....	7.45
Geo. McKenzie and team.....	7.50
B. J. Carleton and team.....	8.00
G. L. Barrett and team.....	8.00
Abner Perkins.....	8.75
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	\$124.33

June:

Self and team.....	\$50.00
Abner Perkins.....	12.25

June:

Oscar Blodgett.....	\$ 1.75
Moody Haynes.....	7.88
Albert Lynde.....	3.50
John Elliott.....	.58
Orson Wade.....	.58
Herbert Eastman.....	23.88
G. L. Barrett and team.....	29.33
B. J. Carleton and team.....	29.33
Bert Ball.....	1.00
Max Moulton and team.....	2.00
Geo. Brill and team.....	2.00
A. J. Hall and horse.....	.92
Geo. McKenzie and team.....	31.20
C. A. Lynde.....	13.13
Supplies.....	1.10
	—————
	\$210.43

July and August:

Self and team.....	\$35.09
Albert Lynde.....	6.71
Herbert Eastman.....	7.87
Walter Lynde.....	5.25
James Kidder.....	4.00
Lumber.....	22.46
	—————
	\$81.38

September:

Self and team.....	\$47.00
Walter Lynde.....	21.44
Herbert Eastman.....	18.38
J. Bowles.....	.88
C. M. Gale.....	4.05
Lumber.....	4.28
	—————
	\$96.03

October:

Self and team.....	\$37.00
Herbert Eastman.....	1.75
Abner Perkins.....	1.37

October:

C. M. Gale.....	\$ 6.00
Harvey Young.....	1.75
Linwood Blake.....	10.50
E. C. Burbank, Jr.....	10.50
Harry Hodge.....	5.25
Lumber.....	31.53
	—————
	\$105.65
Total bill.....	\$617.82

B. J. CARLETON, AGENT.

February, 1915:

Elwin Carleton.....	\$3.50
W. P. Drury.....	5.25
C. M. Gale.....	1.00
	—————
	\$9.75

January and to February 15, 1916:

Self and team.....	7.00
James Kidder.....	1.50
Harry E. Poor.....	3.00
C. M. Gale.....	4.09
Lumber.....	6.07
	—————
	\$21.66

BERT L. BALL, AGENT.

March:

Self and team.....	6.50
Leslie Silver.....	1.75
A. J. Hall and horse.....	1.87
Max Moulton.....	.87
E. C. Burbank.....	.88
George Stone.....	1.00
Slew logs.....	3.00
	—————
	\$15.87

April and May:

Self.....	\$ 9.10
George Brill and team.....	6.50
Max Moulton and team.....	14.56
E. M. Moulton.....	8.75
Railing and plank.....	66.56
Dan Sargent.....	.44

	\$105.91

June:

Self.....	29.50
John Elliott.....	6.85
Leslie Silver.....	8.75
E. M. Moulton.....	2.62
George Brill.....	37.75
Orson Waide.....	10.35
A. J. Hall and team.....	42.73
G. L. Lynde and team.....	35.00
Dan Sargent.....	14.87
Max Moulton and team.....	34.00
Spikes.....	.98

	\$223.40

July, August and September:

Self.....	4.00
E. M. Moulton.....	.87
Max Moulton.....	3.75
George Forbes.....	1.75
Orson Waide.....	3.95
Eugene Beecher.....	12.25
George Brill.....	22.37
George Beecher.....	13.75
A. J. Hall.....	22.95
Plank.....	66.20

	\$151.84

October and November:

A. J. Hall and team.....	7.04
M. Larusa.....	.25
Geo. Brill.....	.25
E. M. Clark, plank.....	4.80

	\$12.34

January and February, 1915:

Max Moulton and team.....	\$7.37
Geo. Brill.....	3.50
A. J. Hall.....	5.25
E. M. Moulton.....	1.22

	\$17.34
Total bill.....	\$526.70

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, AGENT.

February, 1915:

Self.....	\$3.00
Bert Ball.....	1.50
George Brill.....	5.00
A. J. Hall.....	2.28

	\$11.78

STATE AID STATEMENT, CONSTRUCTION.

State appropriation.....	\$ 380.82
Town appropriation.....	635.72

	\$1,016.54
State disbursements.....	7.23
Town disbursements approved.....	1,007.36

	\$1,014.59
Balance.....	\$1.95

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

State contribution.....	\$369.88
Town contribution.....	50.00

	\$419.88
Town disbursement charged town.....	\$ 30.50
State disbursement.....	276.47

	\$306.97
Balance in State treasury.....	\$93.41
Balance in town treasury.....	19.50

	\$112.91

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$31.04
Library tax.....	30.60
Fines.....	.38
	—————
	\$62.02

EXPENDITURES.

Books and freight.....	\$20.89
Magazines.....	4.50
Supplies.....	.35
Librarian.....	10.00
Rent.....	2.00
	—————
	\$37.74
Balance on hand.....	—————
	\$24.28

A. N. ALLBEE,
 C. A. YOUNG,
 C. S. CHANDLER,

Library Trustees.

I have examined the report of the selectmen and treasurer and they are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY E. POOR,

Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Literary fund.....	\$ 83.20
From State:	
For district superintendent.....	212.50
For support of schools.....	238.00
For high school tuition.....	50.40
Town tax for schools.....	705.00
School district tax.....	1,000.00
Dog licenses.....	13.80
Tuition received.....	12.00
Income from local trust funds.....	39.72
High school tuition.....	300.00
School books.....	100.00
Repairs.....	300.00
School officers.....	83.00
Broken glass.....	.20
 Total receipts.....	\$3,147.82
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	770.21
 Total.....	\$3,918.03

PAYMENTS.

School board.....	\$ 50.00
Services and expenses.....	3.50
Treasurer.....	15.00
Clerk.....	5.00
Auditor.....	3.00
Superintendent's salary.....	389.62
Regular teachers.....	2,061.00
Truant officers and school census.....	10.00
Text books.....	61.78
Reference books, maps, apparatus.....	22.82
Scholars supplies.....	86.38
Care and repair of building.....	230.95
Janitor services.....	76.45

Fuel.....	\$133.00
Building supplies.....	102.43
Minor repairs.....	25.75
High school and academy tuition.....	332.00
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Total payments.....	\$3,608.68
Cash on hand.....	309.35
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Total.....	\$3,918.03
Bills owed by district.....	179.38

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS N. ALLBEE,

School District Auditor.

School	Term	Teacher	Weekly Salaries	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Percent of Attendance	Attendances	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Super.	Not Tardy nor Absent
Blue	Spring	Robert A. Greene	\$12.00	35.7	37.4	93.3	20	11	7	8
	Fall	Bessie I. Bishop*	13.00	37.4	96.2	0	31	12	17	17
Foster Hill	Winter	Bessie I. Bishop*	13.00	36.9	95.1	0	12	4	4	10
	Spring	Eunice Douglass	8.00	6.2	7.0	88.4	5	5	5	0
Ireland	Fall	M. Christele Bronson	8.00	6.9	7.0	97.9	0	13	8	1
	Winter	M. Christele Bronson	8.00	6.5	7.0	93.3	4	3	5	4
	Spring	Maud I. Callahan	9.00	8.6	8.8	98.7	1	2	8	7
	Fall	Maud I. Callahan*	11.00	9.1	9.4	96.6	9	23	10	2
South Landaff	Winter	Maud I. Callahan*	11.00	9.9	10.0	99.3	0	3	5	8
	Spring	Winifred M. Fox	8.00	7.8	8.3	94.2	3	18	3	4
	Fall	Marguerite Kimball	8.00	5.9	6.4	92.3	23	11	8	2
Center	Winter	M. Louise Cole*	10.00	†						
	Spring	Anna J. Brickett	9.00	20.2	20.6	97.9	11	8	9	7
	Fall	Anna J. Brickett	10.00	18.9	20.2	93.0	11	23	9	6
Scotland	Winter	Anna J. Brickett	10.00	19.6	21.2	92.0	7	3	5	8
	Spring	Catherine Lang*	10.00	12.3	13.2	92.9	3	11	9	7
	Fall	Esther F. Plummer	9.00	12.8	13.5	94.9	1	38	11	4
	Winter	Bernice E. Perkins	9.00	13.6	14.0	97.0	0	6	4	11

* Qualified teachers. Town receives \$2 a week from the State.

† Winter term not completed.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Year Ending July, 1915.

Howard S. Bronson, Genevieve Flanders, Carrie Campbell, Edith Campbell, Roger Barrett, Vianna Hodge, Hazel Wetherbee.

SUMMARY.

Year Ending July, 1915.

Total number of pupils registered, including those in high schools.....	119
Average daily attendance.....	90.87
Average daily absence.....	5.57
Number of tardinesses.....	126
Visits by citizens.....	198
Visits by superintendent.....	127
Average salary of teachers per month	\$37.34

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Landaff:

I herewith submit to you my sixth annual report of the condition of your schools.

ATTENDANCE.

The average attendance for all the schools for the year ending last June was 94.22 per cent. This was the best attendance the schools have ever had. There was also a marked decrease in the number of tardinesses. From statistics it is found that the average attendance for the period of five years under supervision has been seven per cent higher than was the average attendance for the five years previous to 1910.

The amount received from the state for average attendance this year was \$170, an increase of \$80 over the amount received last year. Of course this increase was due in a large measure to the extra four weeks in the last school year.

If the rule, "Good attendance means good schools", holds true it is easy to draw your own conclusions regarding your schools as a whole.

ENROLLMENT.

A glance at the statistical table will show that the enrollment during the past year has been large, 107 different pupils being enrolled during the past two terms. In addition twelve boys and girls from this town have been attending high schools.

About twenty pupils are in the eighth grade this year. This means that the number attending high schools another year will be considerably larger than at the present time. This is a good record for a small town, especially when it is remembered that five years ago not a boy or girl from Landaff was attending a high school.

Some measure should be taken to relieve the overcrowded conditions at the Blue school. Forty-five pupils scattered through the eight grades require more attention than any one person can possibly give them. Miss Bishop is to be commended for untiring efforts and devotion to her work.

SCHOOL WORK.

The work in the schools as a whole has made good progress during the past year. Of course weak spots appear from time to time, and these we try to remedy as rapidly as possible.

Some people have contended that it was impossible to prepare pupils in your schools for high school. If Mr. and Mrs. Pessimist will take the trouble to look up the record of the high school pupils they will find that your boys and girls who are applying themselves to their work are doing well and are a credit to their town.

It is not fair however to expect your boys and girls to do work in thirty weeks that children in other towns are doing in thirty-six weeks. This is particularly true of the upper grades. The boys and girls of Landaff deserve as good opportunities as other children enjoy. This will never be possible until you, Mr. Tax-payer, are willing to support your schools as liberally as other towns do. From the last report of the state superintendent it is seen that the average annual cost per pupil in Landaff was about \$2 below the average for the entire state.

BUILDINGS.

The schoolhouse at the Center was thoroughly repaired last summer. This building and the Blue school are now the best in town. One of the good features of each building is the fact that the toilets are in the building so that it is not necessary for the children to leave the building. It would be much better if some similar arrangement could be made at the other schools.

The Ireland building needs a thorough overhauling. This should be attended to before another school year opens. Minor repairs are needed at the other schools, especially in regard to the toilet arrangements.

VACCINATION.

Your attention is called to Public Statutes 93;2, as amended by 19, laws 1901, and 90, laws 1909: "No child shall attend any public, parochial, or private school unless he has been vaccinated or has had the smallpox, and this section shall be enforced by the board of health, except in the case of a child who has submitted

to the process of vaccination not less than three times, or who holds the certificate of the local board of health that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. Said board of health shall issue such certificate upon the advice of a registered physician approved by said board of health".

The state board of health will require the local boards to enforce this law at the opening of schools next fall.

FINANCES.

In looking at the cost of the schools for the past year you must remember that the amount includes the cost of the winter term last year, i. e., four terms or forty weeks enter into this year's expenses.

A great deal of complaint is heard about the increased cost of the schools. Is there any department in your affairs that does not cost more now than it did ten years ago? Does it not cost more to maintain your house and to run your farm?

Some one says: "The teachers are overpaid". Landaff is paying her teachers an average of \$9 a week. This does not include the \$2 a week that three of the teachers are receiving from the State. The highest salary that any teacher receives will not cause her to hide from the Income Tax collector.

"Supervision is an unnecessary expense". Landaff is paying \$212.50 a year towards the salary of the superintendent. This costs sixty-eight cents on a thousand dollars of valuation. Some think that the state tax is higher because of state aid for schools to the different towns. This rate was fixed by the last legislature and does not vary with the amount received from the state.

Some forget that the item of nearly four hundred dollars for high school tuitions has caused an increase of this amount in the total expense. I understand that there are those who begrudge the boys and girls the opportunity of a high school education and think that it is an unnecessary waste of the district's money.

The cost of books and supplies for the pupils also causes discussion among those who do not take the time to investigate the matter carefully. Landaff spends approximately one dollar per pupil a year while the average cost for the state is \$1.70 according to the last report of the state superintendent. If the parents

would see that their children did not waste the supplies and abuse the books they would help keep this expense down.

SUGGESTIONS.

Visit the schools and see for yourself what is being done.

Encourage the boys and girls to get a good education. They are the men and women of tomorrow and the prosperity of your town will depend upon their successes or failures.

Make the schoolhouses as attractive as possible. Do not allow conditions to exist there that you would not tolerate in your home.

Raise money enough so that the spring term can have fourteen weeks and there can be at least thirty-four weeks in the school year.

Support the teachers and remember that there are two sides to the story that your boy and girl brings home from school.

The cooperation and support of the parents who have a genuine interest in the schools and of the school board have been appreciated. Thanks are also due the Grange for its interest in the schools and for the important part given the schools in the annual fair.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GILMAN.

February 21, 1916.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANDAFF FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
M	F	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂
1899										
Jan. 19	Landaff	Gwendolin Harriet		Charles McDonald	Teresa Briley	W	Landaff	Landaff	N. B.	
Feb. 9	Landaff	Raymond Ollie		Willard Clough	Ada. Noyes	W	Landaff	Landaff	Landaff	
Mar. 13	Landaff	Everett Harry		Percy W. Smith	Josie Gilbert	W	Landaff	Landaff	Lyme	
May 17	Landaff	Catherine Lona		Harry E. Poor	Agnes A. Holmes	W	Landaff	Landaff	Boston, Mass.	
July 15	Landaff	Dorothy A.		Walter P. Lynde	Vera M. Stimson	W	Landaff	Landaff	Whitefield	
July 29	Landaff	Virginia Mavis		Harry S. Wetherbee	Jennie Santz	W	Landaff	Landaff	Haverhill	
		Francis Linwood		William Buckman	Elizabeth Place	W	Landaff	Landaff	Lisbon	
		Alton John		Charles Williams	Blanch Williams	W	Landaff	Landaff	Lyman	
Aug. 8	Landaff	Thelma E. Hardy		Lester L. Heath	Cora Albee	W	Landaff	Landaff	Dalton, Vt.	
Sept. 8	Landaff	George Wilson		Corban J. Campbell	Ester Curtland	W	Landaff	Landaff	Woodbury, Vt.	
17	Landaff	Eva Genevieve		Harry Hardy	Sarah A. Bedell	W	Landaff	Landaff	Medford, Mass.	
21	Landaff	Bernard Carl		Herbert E. Cole	Manie V. Bernatchy	W	Landaff	Landaff	Landaff	
Nov. 5	Landaff	Roy M. Bedell		John F. Cota	Metilda Wynnock	W	Landaff	Landaff	Lisbon	
Dec. 6	Landaff			Samuel Warhem	Lillian S. Stephens	W	Landaff	Landaff	England	
1900				Clarence F. Dodge	Sadie J. Stimpson	W	Landaff	Landaff	Holland, Vt.	
Mar. 14	Landaff			Frank Bedell		W	Landaff	Landaff	No. Stratford	
									Canada	
									Laborator	
									Laundress	
									Midwife, N. S.	
									Lyman	
									Lyman	
									Lyman	
									Lyman	
									Landaff	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY E. POOR,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANDAFF FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age Col- or	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Mar- riage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
1915 Jan. 29	Lisbon	Peter Hembik	Landaff	27 W	Laborer	Russia	Domino Hembik Parasenia Eshuk	Russia	Farmer	1	Jacob E. Grigoreff, Cath- olic Priest, Boston, Mass.
		Dominicia Mazur	Landaff	19 W	Housework	Russia	Kark Mazur	Russia	Farmer	1	
Aug. 3	Lisbon	Raymond B. Stevens	Landaff	41 W	Lawyer	Bingham- ton, N. Y.	Ana Solloway Phinney B. Stevens Lillian Thompson	Russia Lynnay Binghamton, N. Y.	Clerk Housewife	1	Harold S. Davidson, cler- kymen, Lisbon, N. H.
		Lyvresta S. Cuniff	Indianapolis, Ind.	35 W			Michael W. Spink	Indianapolis, Ind.	Farmer	1	
Sept. 18	Lisbon	Ezra A. Towle	Landaff	53 W	Laborer	Newark, Vt.	Rosanna Morgan	Indianapolis, Ind.	Housewife	W2	Harold S. Davidson, cler- kymen, Lisbon, N. H.
		Ella Kelley	Landaff	54 W	Housework		David Towle			W2	
		St'rt'n	St. Johnsb'y	25 W	Farmer	Clarksville	Rosanna Haynes	Wolf River, Que.	Farmer	D4	
Nov. 22	Lisbon	Elsworth Forbes	Landaff	18 W	Housework	St. Johnsb'y	Lewis Lawrence	N.B.	Farmer	1	A. C. Corliss, clergymen, Lisbon, N. H.
		Anna Guyer					Louise Jowell	Scotland	Housewife	1	
							Thomas Forbes	Clarksville	Farmer	1	
							Susan Crawford	England	Housewife	1	
							Henry Guyer	St. Johnsb'y	Farmer	1	
							Ellen Bootcar	Bury, Vt.	Housewife	1	

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HARRY E. POOR,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANDAFF FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Sex and Condition	Place of Birth Father.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y	M	D						
1915	Landaff	Georgiana C. Stimson	84	9	8	Melburn, P. Q.	F	W	Retired	Chauncey Clark	Betsey Hurd
Jan. 26	Landaff	Oscar S. Merrill	67	8	12	Landaff	M	W	Farming	Edison Merrill	Maria Young
Mar. 10	Landaff	Grace Piper	72	10	14	Lyman	F	W	Housekeeper	Hiram Eastman	Sally Martin
May 3	Landaff	Chester F. Eastman	89	11	22	Lisbon	M	W	Retired	Thomas Hall	Henrietta Tracey
May 20	Landaff	Etha Austin	29	5	2	Sheldon, Vt.	M	W	Farming	Orville Putnam	Emily Streeter
July 29	Landaff	Charles F. Eastman	59	10	2	Easton	F	W	Housewife	David Eastman	Penulia Sneth
Aug. 29	Landaff	George A. Eastman	61	1	22	Lyman	M	W	Farmer		
Dec. 22	Landaff								Laborer		

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